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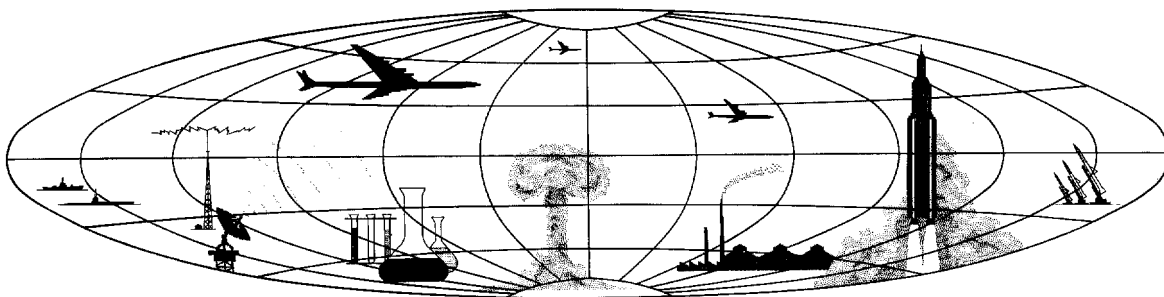
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Heavily cloud-covered photography of [REDACTED] has revealed an installation (56-12N 60-38E) situated 18 nautical miles (nm) north of Kasli, USSR (Figure 1). It consists of a series of three probable high-explosives test facilities (items 1-3, Figure 2) and a probable "test staging facility" (item 4, Figure 2). These facilities appear to be of recent construction, as indicated by several small excavations (item 5, Figure 2) used for obtaining construction material. It is not believed that these facilities are associated with guided-missile activity.

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Approximate dimensions of the structures and clearings at the probable test facilities (items 1-3, Figure 2) are as follows:

Bunkers -- identical in size and shape, 90' x 30' x 25' h w/70' opening.

Probable tanks -- semiburied and relatively positioned at each site, 15' - 20' diameter.

Buildings -- positioned at open side of bunker, one 30' x 15' and one 15' x 15'.

Clearings -- irregular in size and shape, separated by one mile.

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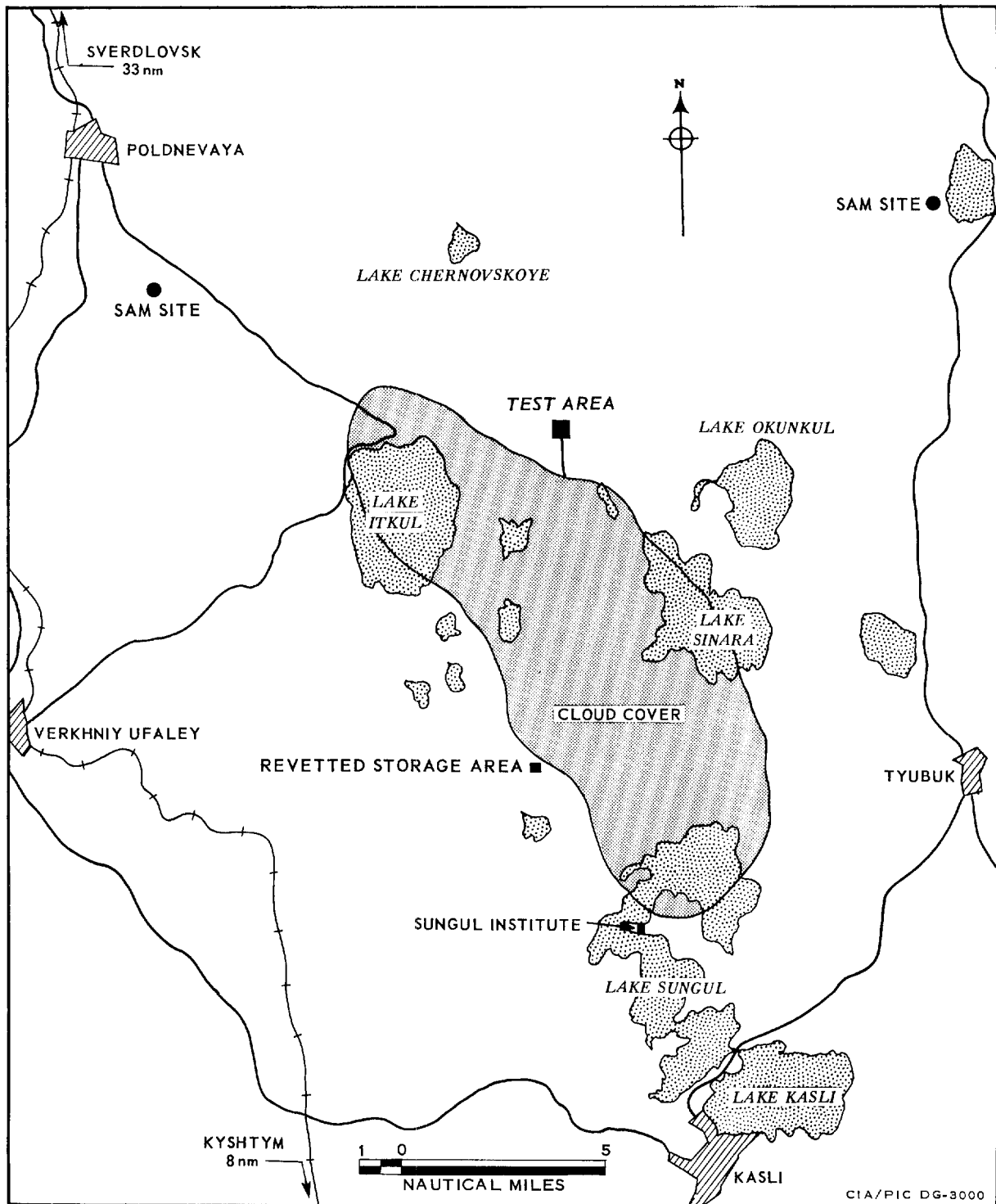
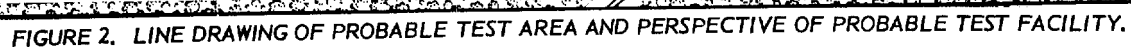


FIGURE 1. LOCATION MAP



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